

Art Searching with



Useful fields for searching H.W. Wilson's Art Full Text, Art Abstracts, Art Index, and Art Index Retrospective

Choose the search field from this list. Among the most useful fields are:

All-Smart Search: The easiest way to search! Just type in any word or phrase and the results will be returned, ranking the most important at the top. Records are ranked by the importance of the field the word is found in, with the Subject field (meaning an indexer has said the article is about this topic) getting the highest ranking.

Artist: Use this to search for articles that include a work of art. You can find the name of the artist and often title of the work in this field.

Materials and technique: Use this to find Art Reproductions of works created using any specific materials or techniques

Title: This field will retrieve any records that contain your words in either the Title of the article; or in the title of an illustration as listed in the Artist field.

You can also limit your search to **full-text** articles, **peer-reviewed** articles, or records featuring **PDF page images**.

Document Type

There is a pick list for various types of documents included in the database. Of particular use for the Art Databases are:

Art Reproduction: to find records that contain a reproduction of a work of art.

Exhibit: to find reviews of exhibitions.

Film review: to limit your search to film reviews.

Book review: to find reviews of art-related books.

Samples of Advanced Searches in Art Index Retrospective and Art Full Text

Looking for articles containing an image of *Starry Night* by Vincent Van Gogh? Type: *van gogh starry night* and choose the **Artist** field from the drop-down list. This would retrieve records that include an image of Vincent Van Gogh's painting *Starry Night* (if you used All-Smart Search instead, you would have gotten records about the painting, but not necessarily containing an image of the painting).

Want to find reproductions with *George Washington* in them? Type: *George Washington* and select **Title** from drop-down list. Select **Art Reproduction** from the Document Type list.

Want reviews of the film *Cold Mountain*? Type: *Cold Mountain* in **All - Smart Search** and select **Film review** from the Document Type. This will retrieve only film reviews (if you had simply searched on the word "cold mountain" without choosing Film Reviews, you get several hundred records).

Thesaurus & Browse

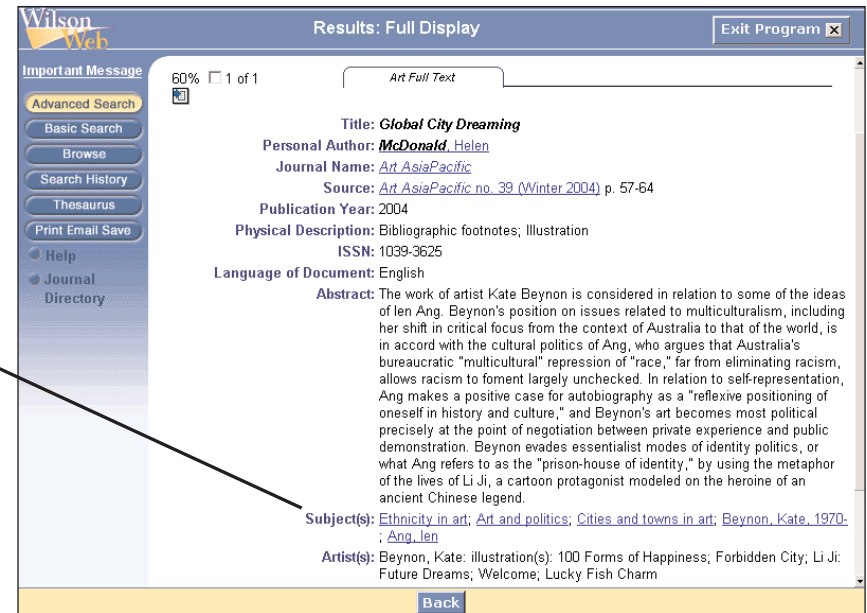
The **Thesaurus** is a tool for funneling down from your broad search to the specific topics of interest, by showing the relationships between Broader and Narrower Subject terms.

Want to find Patterns for sewing/needlework? In thesaurus type in *patterns*. *Patterns (Sewing)* comes up with 19 narrower terms. Click on this and find articles that have patterns for doing work from beading to tatting.

Want to find articles about Political Art, but are not sure of the exact topic to search? In Advanced Search type: *political art* in **All-Smart Search**. You will get thousands of hits; however, if you view the Full record to see the Subject terms, you can then click on any of the subjects to see its related terms.

One of the Subjects listed is "Art and Politics"; clicking on that takes you to the Thesaurus, where you can see the list of 25 Narrower terms, such as "Capitalism and Art" and "Photography and Politics."

Browse is a tool for finding an alphabetical list of subjects. For example: If you are not sure of how Henri Matisse's name is spelled, simply type: *matis*. This will give a list where you can easily find the exact topic you want.



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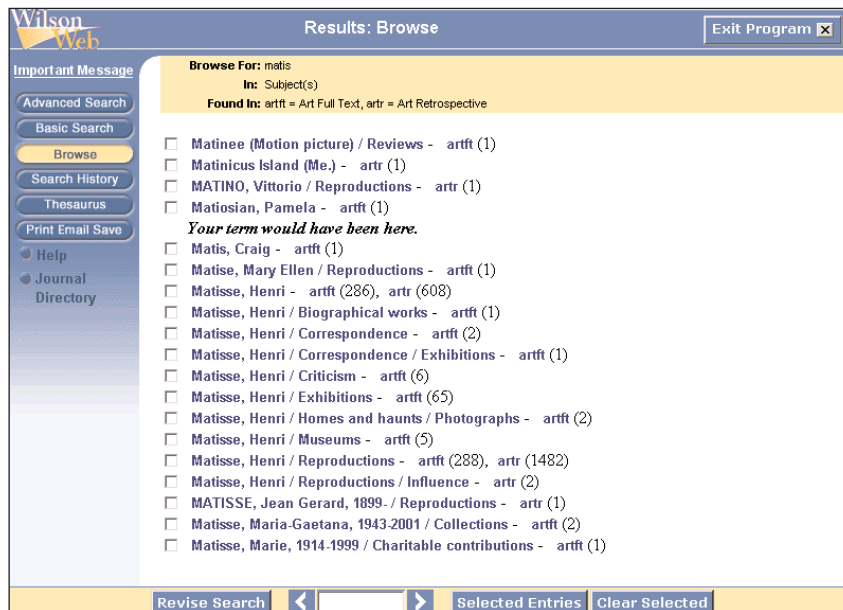
Title: **Global City Dreaming**
Personal Author: **McDonald, Helen**
Journal Name: **Art AsiaPacific**
Source: **Art AsiaPacific no. 39 (Winter 2004) p. 57-64**
Publication Year: 2004
Physical Description: Bibliographic footnotes; Illustration
ISSN: 1039-3625
Language of Document: English

Abstract: The work of artist Kate Beynon is considered in relation to some of the ideas of len Ang. Beynon's position on issues related to multiculturalism, including her shift in critical focus from the context of Australia to that of the world, is in accord with the cultural politics of Ang, who argues that Australia's bureaucratic "multicultural" repression of "race," far from eliminating racism, allows racism to foment largely unchecked. In relation to self-representation, Ang makes a positive case for autobiography as a "reflexive positioning of oneself in history and culture," and Beynon's art becomes most political precisely at the point of negotiation between private experience and public demonstration. Beynon evades essentialist modes of identity politics, or what Ang refers to as the "prison-house of identity," by using the metaphor of the lives of Li Ji, a cartoon protagonist modeled on the heroine of an ancient Chinese legend.

Subject(s): [Ethnicity in art](#); [Art and politics](#); [Cities and towns in art](#); [Beynon, Kate, 1970-; Ang, len](#)

Artist(s): Beynon, Kate: illustration(s). 100 Forms of Happiness; Forbidden City; Li Ji: Future Dreams; Welcome; Lucky Fish Charm

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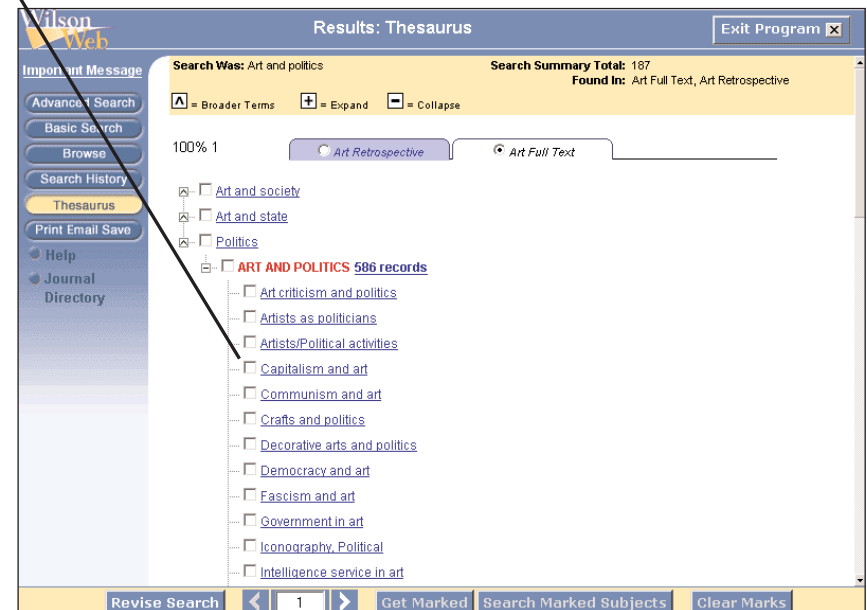
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Important Message

Browse For: matis
In: Subject(s)
Found In: artft = Art Full Text, artr = Art Retrospective

Matinee (Motion picture) / Reviews - artft (1)
 Matineus Island (Me.) - artr (1)
 MATINO, Vittorio / Reproductions - artr (1)
 Matiosian, Pamela - artft (1)
Your term would have been here.
 Matis, Craig - artft (1)
 Matisse, Mary Ellen / Reproductions - artft (1)
 Matisse, Henri - artft (286), artr (608)
 Matisse, Henri / Biographical works - artft (1)
 Matisse, Henri / Correspondence - artft (2)
 Matisse, Henri / Correspondence / Exhibitions - artft (1)
 Matisse, Henri / Criticism - artft (6)
 Matisse, Henri / Exhibitions - artft (65)
 Matisse, Henri / Homes and haunts / Photographs - artft (2)
 Matisse, Henri / Museums - artft (5)
 Matisse, Henri / Reproductions - artft (288), artr (1482)
 Matisse, Henri / Reproductions / Influence - art (2)
 MATISSE, Jean Gerard, 1899- / Reproductions - artr (1)
 Matisse, Maria-Gaetana, 1943-2001 / Collections - artft (2)
 Matisse, Marie, 1914-1999 / Charitable contributions - artft (1)

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Wilson Web Results: Thesaurus Exit Program

Important Message

Search Was: Art and politics **Search Summary Total:** 187
Found In: Art Full Text, Art Retrospective

Broader Terms Expand Collapse

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Art and society
 Art and state
 Politics
 ART AND POLITICS 586 records
 Art criticism and politics
 Artists as politicians
 Artists/Political activities
 Capitalism and art
 Communism and art
 Crafts and politics
 Decorative arts and politics
 Democracy and art
 Fascism and art
 Government in art
 Iconography, Political
 Intelligence service in art

Revise Search Get Marked Search Marked Subjects Clear Marks